National Homemaker-Home Health Aide Certification Program

Checklist for Skills Demonstration

Summary Documentation for Skills Demonstrations Checklists

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Supe	rvisor/Observer Name (please	print clearly) <u>\</u>	/icki Maanum			
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Checklist for Skills Demonstration **Nail Care** Homemaker-Home Health Aide (or trainee): Personal Care Skill I.D. Number Date Observed Performance Objective Observed in client home ☐ in class/lab ☐ Give toenail and fingernail care, noting any rough nail edges, skin breaks or irritations. Performance Behavior Yes No Comments 1. Soaks client's hands or feet in warm soapy water for 2-3 minutes (temp. 95-105° F) 2. Cleans nails and under nails. 3. Thoroughly dries hands/feet. Files nails straight across, if needed, to a 4. length to allow white to show under the entire nail, leaving no rough edges. Applies lotion to skin if needed. 5. Essential Behaviors Yes No Comments I. Follows all rules of asepsis Protects client and self against physical harm. II. Takes actions to prevent or minimize III.emotional stress to client or significant others. Explains procedure to client before initiating IV.

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V.

Reports abnormalities or changes.

Skin Care Personal Care Skill Performance Objective Provide skin care to areas prone to redness, discoloration and skin breakdown.		Homemaker-Home Health Aide (or to I.D. Number		
Perfo	rmance Behavior	Yes	No	Comments
•	Inspects skin for redness, discoloration and evidence of beginning skin breakdown. Washes skin as needed, including but not			
·•	limited to back, hips, sacrum and other bony areas. Messages with lotion any reddened or			
•	discolored areas, including but not limited to sacrum, back, hips and other bony areas. Smooths clothes and/or bed linen under			
i.	client to avoid bunching and wrinkling and to allow for free movement. Positions client to rotate pressure points.			
	ential Behaviors	Yes		Comments
I. II.	Follows all rules of asepsis Protects client and self against physical har			
III.	Takes actions to prevent or minimize emotional stress to client or significant oth	ers.□		
IV.	Explains procedure to client before initiating	ng		

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Shampoo in Bed

Personal Care Skill

Performance Objective
Shampoo the hair of a bed-bound client.

Homemaker-Home Health	Aide (or trainee):
I.D. Number	
Date Observed	
Observed in client home	□ in class/lab □

Performance Behavior		Yes	No	Comments
1.	Positions client with head and shoulders			
	moved to edge or head of bed.			
2.	Removes or protects clothing that may			
	become wet during shampoo.			
3.	Places plastic or improvised water trough			
	under client's head so water constantly drain	ns		
	away from client.			
4.	Uses water at safe and comfortably warm			
	temperature (95-105°Fahrenhiet).			
5.	Washes client's hair using shampoo and			
	water.			
6.	Rinses hair thoroughly using clean water.			
7.	Dries and combs client's hair.			
8.	Protects client from exposure and chilling.			

Essential Behaviors Yes No Comments					
I.	Follows all rules of asepsis.			\	
II.	Protects client and self against physical h	arm. \square		2	
III.	Takes actions to prevent or minimize				
	emotional stress to client or significant of	hers.□		9	
IV.	Explains procedure to client before initiat	ting			
	it.			N	
V.	Reports abnormalities or changes.			·	

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Sponge, Tub, or Shower Bath

Personal Care Skill

Performance Objective

Assist client in shower, or with sponge or tub bath, encouraging self-care as much as possible.

Homemaker-Home Health	Aide (or trainee):
I.D. Number	
Date Observed	
Observed in client home	☐ in class/lab ☐

Perfoi	rmance Behavior	Yes	No	Comments
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1.	Assists client to bathroom or positions at			
	bedside for sponge bath.			V <u></u> -
2.	Assists client to remove clothes.			
3.	Uses water at a safe and comfortably warm			
	temperature (95-105° Fahrenheit).			·
1 .	If shower or tub bath, assists client into			
	shower or tub.			
5.	Washes body parts client cannot wash, using	g		
	soap and water, face first, then upper body;			
	after changing water (if sponge bath using			
	basin), lower body, then genital area last.			
5.	Protects client from unnecessary exposure			
	and chilling.			
7.	Dries skin surfaces.			
8.	Applies lotion to skin with special attention		_	-
•	reddened, discolored, dry and boney areas.			
9.	Assists client to put on clothes following	_		-
	bath.		П	
10.	Assists client out of bathroom, or reposition			\$
10.	in bed.	 		
	in bed.			
Esse.	ntial Behaviors	T.7	3.7	
Ļ	77.11	Yes	No	Comments
I.	Follows all rules of asepsis.			
II.	Protects client and self against physical ha	rm.⊔		
III.	Takes actions to prevent or minimize			
	emotional stress to client or significant oth			βιο
IV.	Explains procedure to client before initiati	ng		
	it.			
V.	Reports abnormalities or changes.			

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ersonal Care Skill erformance Objective conduct passive range of motion exercises and sist client to exercise joints with active range of exercises.	1			
erformance Behavior	Yes	No	Comme	nts
Moves affected joint(s) through prescrirange of motion to extent possible, whi providing support above and below the joint(s), without client's assistance. Ctive Assists client to move affected joint(s) through prescribed range of motion to possible, while providing support above below the joint(s). Instructs client to exercise unaffected joint using full range of motion for each part joint exercised (as described in instruct material).	extent e and oints, ticular			
Essential Behaviors I. Follows all rules of asepsis. II. Protects client and self against physic III. Takes actions to prevent or minimize emotional stress to client or significant IV. Explains procedure to client before in it.	nt others.□	<i>No</i>	Comments	

Positioning

Personal Care Skill

Performance Objective

Assist client to be repositioned by moving up in bed or turning to side.

Homemaker-Home Health	Aide (or trainee):
I.D. Number Date Observed	
Observed in client home	☐ in class/lab ☐

Perfor	mance Behavior	Yes	No	Comments
1.	Removes pillows and bedcovers that might restrict movement.	П	П	
2.	Repositions client (to move up in bed or turn	ı	Lecture 1	•———
	to side), assuring correct body alignment to extent possible.			
3.	Supports shoulders and hips while moving client.			
4.	Encourages client to assist in repositioning.			
 5. 6. 	Supports arms and legs with pillows or othe supportive devices. Adjusts pillows and covers to client's	r 		
	comfort.			

Essential Behaviors						
		Yes	No	Comments		
I.	Follows all rules of asepsis.					
II.	Protects client and self against physical har	m.□				
III.	Takes actions to prevent or minimize			~		
	emotional stress to client or significant other	ers. 🗆				
IV.	Explains procedure to client before initiating	ıg				
	it.					
V.	Reports abnormalities or changes.					
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Make Occupied Bed

Personal Care Skill

Performance Objective Change linen on an occupied bed.

Homemaker-Home Health	Aide (or trainee):
I.D. Number	
Date Observed	
Observed in client home	☐ in class/lab ☐

Performance Behavior		Yes	No	Comments	
1.	Positions client in preparation for changing bed linen; repositions client as necessary.				
2.	Replaces soiled bottom sheet with clean or while maintaining comfort, warmth and	ie,			
	privacy of client.				
3.	Secures sheet to remove and prevent				
	wrinkles as much as possible.				
4.	Replaces top sheet, allowing for freedom				
	movement of toes.				
5.	Replaces pillowcases.				
6.	Positions or assists client into position of				
	comfort and correct body alignment.				

Essential Behaviors						
		Yes	No	Comments		
I.	Follows all rules of asepsis.					
Π.	Protects client and self against physical ha	rm.□		-		
III.	Takes actions to prevent or minimize					
	emotional stress to client or significant oth	iers. 🗆				
IV.	Explains procedure to client before initiati	ng				
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V.	Reports abnormalities or changes.			-		
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Ambulation

Personal Care Skill

Performance Objective
Assist client(s) to walk independently and with at least two assistive devices.

Homemaker-Home Health	Aide (or trainee):
I.D. Number Date Observed Observed in client home	□ in class/lab □

Performance Behavior		Yes	No	Comments	
1.	Assi	ists client to put on proper shoes and to			
	stan	d.			
2.	Wal	ks with client for prescribed time and			
	dista	ance, providing as much physical suppo	ort		
	as n	eeded.			
3.	Assi	ists client in the use of at least two			
	assis	stive devices such as walker, cane,			
	crute	ches, quad cane, and Canadian crutches	s;		
	depe	ending on device used, including the			
	-	owing:			
	a.	places device within easy reach,			
	b.	positions walker with open side			
		toward client,			
	c.	encourages client to bear weight on	l		
		hands not axilla while using crutche	es.□		
4.	Ask	s client to describe physical and			
		otional responses to ambulation (discon	nfort,		
		iety, uncertainty, etc.).	•		

Esseni	tial Behaviors	Yes	No	Comments
I.	Follows all rules of asepsis.			
II.	Protects client and self against physical har	$m.\square$		
III.	Takes actions to prevent or minimize			
	emotional stress to client or significant other	ers.□		
IV.	Explains procedure to client before initiating	ıg		
	it.			
V.	Reports abnormalities or changes.			
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Bedpan

Personal Care Skill

Performance Objective
Assist bed-ridden client in use of bedpan.

Homemaker-Home Health	Aide (or trainee):
I.D. Number	
Date Observed	
Observed in client home	☐ in class/lab ☐

Performance Behavior		Yes	No	Comments
1.	Positions client on the bedpan so that the lis aligned and supported for comfort and s	-		
	that spills are avoided.			
2.	Places tissue within each reach of client.			
3. Provides privacy but remains nearby of safety				*
	or assistance as needed.			
4.	Removes and covers bedpan; disposes of			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	waste.			
5.	Assists client, if necessary, to clean (wipe			
	and/or wash) perineal and/or anal area fro-	m		
	front to back.			
6.	Assists client to wash hands.			9

Essent	ial Behaviors			
		Yes	No	Comments
I.	Follows all rules of asepsis.			
II.	Protects client and self against physical hard	$\mathbf{m}.\square$		
III.	Takes actions to prevent or minimize			
	emotional stress to client or significant other	rs. 🗆		
IV.	Explains procedure to client before initiating			
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V.	Reports abnormalities or changes.			

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Essential Behaviors Yes No Comments Assists client to place urinal (as needed). Provides privacy but remains nearby to assist as needed. Removes urinal and disposes of contents. Assists client to wash hands.	erformance Objective	I	Date Observed					
I. Follows all rules of asepsis. □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □	Assists client to place urinal (as needed). Provides privacy but remains nearby to assis as needed. Removes urinal and disposes of contents.	Yes	No					

Backı	rub	Но	memak	er-Home Health	Aide (or traine
Person	al Care Skill	I.D	. Numb	oer	
	mance Objective backrub to a client.		te Obse served	erved in client home	☐ in class/lab
Perfort	mance Behavior	es	No	Comme	ents
1.	Positions client on side or abdomen to expose				
2.	Rubs entire back for at least four minutes by]		; 	
3.	applying circular motions and long smooth strokes using a lubricating lotion or powder. Provides extra rubbing stimulation to reddene			ē	
	or discolored areas without causing physical discomfort or harm to client.]		:	
1.	Records observations of redness, discoloration or breaks in skin.				
Essen	ntial Behaviors	¥y			
Essen I.		Yes □	No □	Comments	
I. II.	Follows all rules of asepsis. Protects client and self against physical harm			Comments	
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Oral Hygiene		F	Iomemake	r-Home	e Health	Aide (or	trainee):
Personal Care Skill		I	.D. Numbe	er			
Performance Objective Give complete mouth care to the client or assist with mouth care.			Date Obser Observed in			□ in cla	ss/lab 🗆
Performance Behavior	Ye	?S	No		Comme	nts	
 Removes and cleans dentures as needed. Cleanses teeth and mouth with toothbrush 					3=		
or swabs. 3. Turns client's head to side and rinses mouth					·		
with small amounts of cool water, and with mouthwash upon request.							
4. Applies petroleum jelly or other appropriate lubricant to mouth and lips as needed.5. Replaces dentures as needed.							
Essential Behaviors		Yes		Comr	nents		
I. Follows all rules of asepsis.II. Protects client and self against physical harIII. Takes actions to prevent or minimize	rm.	_		-			
emotional stress to client or significant other. IV. Explains procedure to client before initiating				-			
it. V. Reports abnormalities or changes.				-			
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· Checklist for Skills Demonstration **Transfer Techniques** Homemaker-Home Health Aide (or trainee): Personal Care Skill I.D. Number Date Observed Performance Objective Observed in client home ☐ in class/lab ☐ Transfer client from bed to chair/wheelchair or from chair to bed. Performance Behavior Yes No Comments 1. Positions and secures the chair/wheelchair parallel to bed. 2. Moves client to side of bed next to the chair/ wheelchair. Assists client to sitting position. 3. 4. Assists client to standing position maintaining proper body mechanics and using assistive devices. 5. Assists client to pivot into the chair. П 6. Assists client back to bed, reversing the procedure. \prod Essential Behaviors Yes No Comments Follows all rules of asepsis. П. Protects client and self against physical harm.□ III. Takes actions to prevent or minimize emotional stress to client or significant others. IV. Explains procedure to client before initiating V. Reports abnormalities or changes.

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Perforn	sonal Care Skill formance Objective sist client to use urinal.		I.D. Number Date Observed Observed in client home			
erforn	nance Behavior	Yes	No	Comme	ents	
	Assists client to place urinal (as needed). Provides privacy but remains nearby to assis as needed. Removes urinal and disposes of contents. Assists client to wash hands.					
I. II.	Follows all rules of asepsis. Protects client and self against physical har	Yes □ rm.□	No □	Comments		
I.	Follows all rules of asepsis.	rm.□ ers.□		Comments		

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Shampoo, Sink or Tub Personal Care Skill Performance Objective Assist client with shampoo at sink or in tub.		I.D. Numb	er-Home Health Aide (or trainee): oer erved in client home
Performance Behavior	Yes	s No	Comments
 Removes or protects client's clothes that may become wet during shampoo. Positions client in comfortable position at sink or tub. Uses water that is at a safe and comfortably warm temperature (95-105° Fahrenheit). Assists client to wash hair using shampoo ar water. Rinses hair thoroughly using clean water. Dries and combs hair. Assists client to put on clothes following shampoo. Protects client from exposure and chilling. 	and		
Essential Behaviors	Y.	es No	Comments

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Bed Bath

Personal Care Skill

Performance Objective
Administer a complete bed bath to a client, conserving client's energy as much as possible.

Homemaker-Home Health	Aide (or trainee):
I.D. Number	
Observed in client home	☐ in class/lab ☐

Perf	ormance Behavior	Yes	No	Comments
1.	Removes client's clothing.			
2.	Uses soap, and water that is safe and			
	comfortablely warm (95-105° Fahrenheit).			
3.	Washes client's body parts: face first, then			*
	upper body; after changing water, lower body	dy,		
	then genital area last.			
4.	Rinses skin using clean water to remove all			
	soap.			
5.	Dries skin surfaces.			
6.	Protects client from unnecessary exposure			
	and chilling.			
7.	Applies lotion to skin with special attention	to		
	reddened; discolored, dry and boney areas.			
8.	Dresses client.			
9.	Combs or brushes client's hair.			

Essent	ial Behaviors	***	2.7	
		Yes	No	Comments
I.	Follows all rules of asepsis.			
П.	Protects client and self against physical har	$\operatorname{m}.\square$		
III.	Takes actions to prevent or minimize			
	emotional stress to client or significant other	rs.□		-
IV.	Explains procedure to client before initiating	g		
	it.			
V.	Reports abnormalities or changes.			
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Checklist for Skills Demonstration				
Temperature		Homema	aker-Home Health	1 Aide (or trainee):
Personal Care Skill Performance Objective Take and record client's body temperature at three locations: mouth, rectum, and underarm.		Date Ob	nber served d in client home	
Performance Behavior	Ye	s No	Comme	ents
 Prepares thermometer for taking temperature. Waits to take oral temperature for at least to minutes after client has consumed hot or confluids or has smoked. Inserts correct thermometer into designated location and leaves it in place as follows: time digital thermometers according to manufacturer's instructions. oral 2-4 minutes rectal 3-5 minutes axilla 7-10 minutes Obtains temperature within 2/10 of degree or 1/10 of degree C., plus or minus, of examiner's reading of client's actual temperature. 	en			
 Essential Behaviors I. Follows all rules of asepsis. II. Protects client and self against physical had self against physi	arm. hers.		Comments	
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Pulse and Respiration

Personal Care Skill

Performance Objective
Measure and record client's pulse and respiration rates.

Homemaker-Home Health Aide (or trainee):						
I.D. Number						
Date Observed						
Observed in client home	☐ in class/lab ☐					

Performance Behavior		Yes	No	Comments
1.	Obtains correct pulse rate within 4 beats, plus or minus, of examiner's count for a radial pulse.			
2.	Obtains correct respiration rate within 2, plu or minus, of examiner's count.	ıs		
3.	Records pulse and respiration accurately on designated form.			

Essential Behaviors								
		Yes	No	Comments				
I.	Follows all rules of asepsis.							
II.	Protects client and self against physical ha	arm.□		9				
III.	Takes actions to prevent or minimize							
	emotional stress to client or significant of	hers.□						
IV.	Explains procedure to client before initiating							
	it.							
V.	Reports abnormalities or changes.			(

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